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Applicant(s): Duan et al.
Title: System And Method For Effectively Implementing An Optimized Language Model For Speech Recognition

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 27 pages of specification, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 8 sheets of [X] informal [] formal drawing(s).
- ☒ A declaration and power of attorney.
- ☒ An assignment transmittal.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics Inc.
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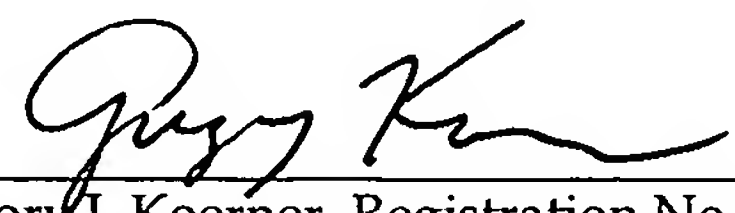
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